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FOR DIRECTOR PM/MC

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO DOD/ISA

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: YO, MILI  
SUBJ: YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR LICENSED PRODUCTION OF COMPOSITE  
PROPELLANTS -- LETTER FROM LT GEN SUSNJAR

REF: BELGRADE 5024

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM LT GEN SUSNJAR:

2. EMBASSY OF USA. DEAR SIRS: WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WE  
HAVE CONTACTED THE COMPANY, THIOKOL ELEKTON DIVISION,  
MARYLAND, USA, TO SEE WHAT ARE THE REASONALBE  
POSSIBILITIES OF RECEIVING AN OFFER FOR THE LICENSE TO BE  
GRANTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMPOSITE PROPELLANTS  
ON POLYBUTADIEN BASE.

3. IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE LICENSE GRANTING PROCEDURE,  
WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE THIOKOL COMPANY, IN MARCH 1978,  
DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN EXPERTS FROM BOTH SIDES.

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4. THE THIOKOL COMPANY ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL FOR SUCH  
MEETING TO BE HELD, BUT ONLY AFTER THEY HAVE RECEIVED  
OFFICIAL APPROVAL FOR OFFERING SUCH LICENSE TO SFRJ  
FROM THE COMPETENT US AUTHORITIES, WITH THE REMARK THAT  
SUCH APPROVAL WILL PROBABLY NOT BE GRANTED, AND THAT IT  
WOULD BE VERY ADVANTAGEOUS IF THE SFRJ GOVERNMENT  
DIRECTLY CONTACTS THE US GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR APPROVAL.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE STATED WE HOPE THAT THE  
US GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE AN APPROVAL TO THE THIOKOL  
COMPANY TO OFFER THE LICENSE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
COMPOSITE PROPELLANTS ON POLYBUTADIEN BASE TO SFRJ.

6. THE LICENSE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMPOSITE  
PROPELLENTS ON POLYBUTADIENE BASE WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY  
USED INSIDE SFR YUGOSLAVIA.

7. HOPING THAT WE SHALL BE GRANTED THE US GOVERNMENT  
APPROVAL, WE REMAIN, YOURS SINCERELY, FEDERAL DIRECTORATE  
OF SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT LT GEN JANKO SUSNJAR END  
TEXT.  
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